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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1901-02

(Mysore)

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SUBJECT.

Purchase of Mr A Raghavendra Row's house at Srirangapatam for locating the Sri Vyasa-raya swamy's matt -

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
	Mur. 202-09
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Write to the D.P.W. Secy for favour of the estimates being checked and returned with his opinion as to which of them may be accepted and with a/a letter.

8-7-02

Sub D/H to the Collector.

There was a representation regarding the repairs to the Mutt when the Collector visited Seringapatam on 26th June last. ~~Have be called for to repair the whole building.~~ There are two estimates, one for Rs 2532 and the other for Rs 3908, both from the Amildar. There are differences both in the rates as well as in the measurements between the two estimates. I think it is better that they should be revised by the D.P.W.

Yes.

7/7/02.

D.Thyme 5.7.02 5246 5050

Yes

7.VII.02

8/7/02

Mysore Department

Note

Petition from some of the disciples of the late Sri Swami Vyasaraya Mutt at Seringapatam.

The annual cash grant endowed to this Mutt is Rs 3977-12-0 It has been under attachment since July 1893.

So the accumulated amount is about Rs 35799-12-0.

Submitted

Ks

1/7/02

Note continued :—

As per Dewan's orders dated 7th July 1902, the two Estimates prepared by the Revenue authorities for repairing the Sri Vyasaroya Swami Matt buildings at Sreerangapatam, were forwarded to the Chief Engineer in favor of the Estimates being Checked and returned with his opinion as to which of them may be adopted and with what alterations, if any.

In reply to the above, the Chief Engineer, in Letter no 5770 dy 8th Oct. 1902, has forwarded

Copies of correspondence
in the matter from
which it will be seen
that Asst Engr. Mr.
S.N. Dussappiah and
Executive Engr. Mr. D.
Ranga Rao have both
inspected the building
and are of opinion that
the building in its
present collapsed condition
it is utterly useless &
impossible to repair it.
They state that the
two Estimates prepared
by the Rev: authorities
so far back as 1896 are of
no use as the provision
made therein for re-construction
does not suit the present
requirements Mr

Assistant Engineer has in consultation with the Matt people prepared a plan for re-constructing it at a cost of Rs 5000/- on a ~~essentially different~~ plan suitable for a matt. To the west of the matt building is a vacant site consisting of ruined walls, uncleared debris and rank vegetation belonging to ~~Siddara~~ Varadaphan now at Mysore, and the Ex: Engr: proposes that if this vacant site is acquired it would enhance the usefulness of the matt

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by securing fresh
food open space all
round, and he is of
opinion that the cost
the of the acquisition, if
not borne by the owner, should not
exceed Rs 100- The
Garbhagudi is stated
to be in a dangerous
condition and as its
repairs cannot be delayed
without much risk
the Ex: Engr:, suggests
that a lump sum of Rs 100
may be sanctioned to
render the roof of the
Garbhagudi safe pending
decision of the acquisition

&c.

The Chief Engr:
leaves

the proposals of the
Ex: Engr: for consideration,
which are :—

i) to entirely re-construct
the matt as per plan
prepared in accordance
with the wishes of those
interested and agreed
to by the superintending
Engr:, at a probable
cost of Rs 5000/-

ii) to acquire the
adjoining site at
a cost of Rs 100/-

iii) Soliciting sanction
to a lump sum of Rs 100
to repair the Garbhagudi
wh: is in urgent need
pending decision on
the two questions noted
above -

The Chief Engr:
further says that

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if the Superintending Engr. is desired to inspect and report on the condition of the matt, he will be asked to do so, but this he says is unnecessary as the Ex: Engr. has subtd his proposals after personal inspection.

Submitted

RS
7/11/02

Deputy Secretary's Remarks:-

I have seen the building. It is in an extremely dilapidated condition and I think nothing short of re-building it with new foundation will set it right.

The proposal to buy up the site of a ruined building (to the west of)the Matt at a small cost of about ₹100/- is a good one as it will give an open compound behind the Matt This may be approved.

There is a small temple of Krishna within the Matt premises. It contains a Moola Murti of the Deity fixed in the ground. This temple

is in an unsafe condition and the roof leaks much. The Executive Engineer's proposal that a lumpsum of Rs100/-, may be immediately sanctioned for the repair of this temple may be approved, and the work ordered to be executed at once.

As regards the construction of the main building of the Matt, the plan as proposed by Mr. Duggappaiyya Assistant Engineer, seems to be a good one, but the estimate of Rs5000/- is rather heavy. A thorough re-construction of such a building may perhaps cost that much, and need not be objected to. There are about 35000/-Rs of the Matt's Funds in the hands of Government .

There is one point, however, which requires consideration before the plan is approved. The Gharbhagudi of the small temple is now facing north although the Matt building itself is facing east. It is now proposed in the plan to make the Garbhagudi also face east. If this is approved the Moola Vigraha also will have to be turned so as to face east. I doubt if such a change would be acceptable to the sentiments of the people. If this change is not allowed then the plan would require considerable alteration. Information on this point may be first obtained before proceeding further. May I obtain it demi Officially from Mr. D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer?

In this connection I beg to

invite attention to a petition dated 13th August 1902 from Mr. A.Raghavendra Rao, Retired Assistant Commissioner, stating that he is prepared to sell his house at Sreerangapatam for a reasonable price and that Rai Bahadur Mr. Sreenivassacharlu had once thought of purchasing it for locating the Matt now in question. He adds that his house cost him 7000/-Rs. I have not seen this house, but I believe it is built for the purposes of a dwelling house, with an upper storey and not likely to be suited for the purposes of a Matt. Further, even if the house is taken, the idea of removing to it the temple and the Moola Vigraha of Krishna now located in the Matt premises may not be acceptable to the people. I have, however, brought Mr. Raghavendra Rao's request to the notice of the Dewan as the petition is pending disposal in this Office.

Subd to the Dewan

11th Novr. '02.

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RD 11.11.02

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Mean assertain the sentiment about changing the deity — and also remove it to Raghavendrarao's House —
Obtain Maharaja's views
12.XI.02
draft
12/11/02

Note continued :—

The Dy Commr was accordingly addressed on the subject. In reply, he, in his office Lr no 1064 dated 20 1902.

× In this letter
× no 164 dated 17th
January 1903.
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× the States that the people
interested have no objection
to the removal of the matt
including the temple, to another
place, and that he is of
opinion that the purchase
of m/s Raghunandana Row's
house would be cheaper
than the restoration of the
old matt.

From the Offg Sub-
Div Officer m/s C. B. Seshagiri
-Rao's letter, which forms
an enclosure to the letter
under reply, it is observed
that he inspected the matt building
in company with the Amildar
and two respectable dis-
-ciples of the matt, viz,
m/s H. Seeniwasa Rao
Assistant Conservator
of

of Forests, and Mr. K.
Subba Rao, 1st Grade
Thasildar, Tiruvengadam;
that coming to the site in-
-cinctation of the soil, the
Mutt building will not be
safe if reconstructed
on the same spot; that
the surroundings are most-
unhealthy, and that
under these circumstances
both of them recommend
the purchase of Mr. Raghunatha-
Rao's house for the use of
the Mutt. The Sub-Dy Officer,
in supporting their recommendation,
states that a building
of the kind (Mr. Raghunatha
Rao's house) cannot be
now constructed for
less than Rs 10,000/- but-
that

that the owner is now prepared to part with it for Rs 5000/- free of all costs.

The Sub-Ins Officer further states that the town of Sreerangapatana being evacuated on account of Plague, he could not get at the people interested in the matt and obtain a mahazar.

In the event of re-constructing the matt on the same spot it seems the Ex: Engineer says that it is proposed to remove the small temple and the navaka Vigrahas so as to face East. The Sub-Ins Officer reports that

Seems

Hence there is likely to be no objection to do so; more

(There is likely to be any objection to the removal of the temple to Mr Raghunandana Rao's house should the Government decide to purchase it for the Matt.

Mr Raghunandana Rao's

D.O. recently received to the address of the Dy Secretary

is put up —

Submitted to the Dewan

Rs 28/1/03

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Instead of sending Mahazars from the disciples of the Matt to that Govt may have the opinion of a good number of persons interested in the matter, the Dy Com^r (Mr Ramanujayya) has simply sent the opinions of two disciples of the Matt, viz Mr A. Shiva Rao, Forest Officer and Mr Subbarao a Pleader

in such an extremely delicate
matter as the Removal of the
Matt and of the deity therein
to another building, it is
doubtful whether the opinion
of two gentlemen are sufficient
The Dy Commr may perhaps
be asked once again to
obtain a Mahazar from
a larger section of the
disciples of the Vyasaraya
Matt and submit the
same to Govt. Rather
than allow protests to come
from any parties after
the final orders of Govt
are passed, it would
perhaps be well to
thoroughly gauge public
opinion and also perhaps
get the opinion of the

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Memorandum about
Removing the Wall
to another building.

29/3/04

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30.3.03.
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Marked
the Dy Secy
Works also
the Swami - d
submit a further
report with his
opinions

11.IV.03

Rec'd at Camp
Chamarajanagar
14/4/04

Note continued :—

The Deputy Secretary again inspected the matt building as well as the house in question, in company with the Architect Mr. Seshamiah and the Local Member Mr. Subba Rao, on the 9th April 1903. The Head Karnam Krishnachar, Agent of the Sri Vyasarayaswami matt and some of the other disciples were present on the occasion — They urged that the reconstruction of the matt building should be on the same spot and that a separate building would be unsuitable for the following reasons:-

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(i) That the present matt building would go to ruins Should the matt be shifted to any other building

Not to already in receipt of Allowance

(ii) That the removal of Mrs Vijaya consecrated by one of the former Swamies several years ago, would be sentimentally objectionable

And (iii) that certain privileges now enjoyed by the matt at the present building, such as the prohibition of the Swamies of other matts passing in front of this matt building with music &c might not probably be continued in the case of any other building

The Agent Vemagal

Krishnachar also represented that he was present at the time when our C. P. Leslie & Giri Rao inspected the matt building in company with messrs Srinivasa Rao and Subba Rao that he put forward the same objections; but that he did not insist on his representations The fact of his having been present on the occasion as alleged, was admitted by the Architect and Mr Subba Rao -

When the Secretary was at Kasaba on the 14th April 1903, the Swamigala - varu was also consulted on the subject - The latter was

was clearly of opinion
that he was quite opposed
to the removal of the Vigraha
to the house in question

Submitted

Ks
30/4/03

Deputy Secretary's remarks

The point to be
first decided is whether
the Matt should be
removed to Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house or
whether it should be
Continued in its present
situation - the building
being thoroughly ~~rebuilt~~ re-constructed
and restored. As stated
above, the large majority
of the disciples of the Matt
and the Swamigalavaru
himself are strongly
opposed

opposed to the removal of the Matt and of the consecrated temple situated therein, my own humble opinion is that it is undesirable to proceed against public sentiment in such a matter. As regards the cost also it may be pointed out that Mr. Raghavendra Rao is not likely to part with his house for less than Rs 5000 and the P.W.D. estimate for reconstructing the present Matt building is also roughly Rs 5000.

Of Rs. 7000, and the D.C. (Coorg) says that it can be had now for Rs. 5000/-

Next, as to the reconstruction of the building:—

the Duggappiah's
plan has been drawn
up with the idea of
changing the face of
the Sarbhagudi and of
the Mulamuttu fixed
therein from North &
East. It is clearly
undesirable to make
such a change and
therefore the P.W.D. has to
be asked to stick to
the present situation
and facing
of the Sarbhagudi
and to make such alter-
-ations in the plan
as may be necessitated
by this view of Government
and to submit a fresh
plan and a fairly correct
estimate of cost. They
may also be asked not

(Please see remarks inside the note also)

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Do we require a
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Town it to be
generally.

19.VII.03

Draft ??

to make the building elaborate but to curtail the cost as much as possible consistently with strength.

It may also be ordered that the work of reconstructing the Garbhagudi (which was formerly estimated at Rs 100) may be taken up immediately and carefully executed so as not to injure the image, and completed substantially as soon as possible. It should be done without waiting for the plan & Estimate for the entire main building.

Orders solicited.

Submitted to the Dewan

15/6/03

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15.6.03.

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Note continued.

As directed by the Dewan on page 22 of this note, the Chief Engineer was requested in this Office Letter No. 292 of 28th July 1903 to submit a fairly correct estimate for re-constructing the Sri Nyasaroyaswami matt building at Srirangapatam; and after the issue of several reminders, that Officer has now submitted an Estimate amounting to Rs 9,276 and states that if the Estimate is sanctioned, the dismantling of the old matt building which is in a dangerous condition will be put in hand at once

(His Letter No 4189 24.6.1905 Paper marked as Appendix C)

From the Report of the Executive Engr. Mr Arunachella Mudr. accompanying the Estimate, it is observed that the temple will be in the centre & the matt building all round it- Kitchen, Store & bath rooms have been provided for

(Plan) (Plan Y)

No

to meet the requirements of a Matt & Temple. Fresh foundations are proposed to be laid with Stone in mortar & Superstructure so as to make the building Strong & Durable, with pucka terraced roofing using teak wood rafters &c. the flooring will be laid with Cuddapa slabs.

With refce to the roofing, the Chief Engr states that an alternative Estimate providing for armoured Concrete is under preparation & that it will be substituted for the terraced one if found cheaper.

LA

The amount at the credit of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt in the Savings Bank is Rs 53,886-3-9 on this day.

Submitted
C 3/7/05 KI
4/7/05

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Muzrai Secretary's remarks.

The building of the Branch of the Sri-Vyasaraya Matt at Seringapatam is in a very dilapidated condition and the greater portion of the building has fallen down.

Correspondence has been going on with the Chief Engineer for the past three years for the preparation of a suitable Estimate and plan. After several reminders, an estimate has now been received for Rs. 9276. The plan and estimate are very suitable, and are calculated to provide a very strong and substantial building, but the estimated cost (Rs.9276) is very high, and when the usual charge of 10½ per cent made by the P.W.Dept. for supervision and tools and plant, is added, the cost will go up to Rs.10,250/-. In this office

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letter No. 292 Muz F 57-92 Dated 28th July 1903, to the Chief Engineer, calling for an Estimate, it was stated that the building need not be made elaborate, and that the cost (which was then roughly estimated at Rs.5000) should be curtailed as much as possible

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consistently with strength. The present large estimate ½ has now been submitted notwithstanding the above mentioned instructions.

The accumulated savings of the Matt which stood at Rs. 35,000/- in November 1902, now amount to Rs.53,336/- under Government management, but large debts amounting to nearly a lakh of rupees have yet to be settled. Under these circumstances, I beg very respectfully to submit that it is not desirable to lay out such a large sum as Rs. 10,000 on the Matt building at Seringapatam, which is after all only a branch Matt. At the same time, it seems proper that, in cases in which the affairs of Matts are under Government management, the savings accumulated cannot be put to better use than in renovating the Matt buildings which have, by long neglect, been allowed to fall into-decay.

A draft requesting the Chief Engineer to reduce the cost of the Estimate is submitted for approval.

Submitted to the Dewan through the 2nd Asst. 7689/15.T.O.,

Draft

T. Ananta Sama Rao 11/7/06

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I have carefully considered the matter. This is only how all the D.P.W. reduce the estimate as if the building is wise strong it must be well-built - and. the fine and cost. Even when the estimate stood at 5000 the idea was to reduce it further and this has now been found, after a lapse of considerable time, to be impossible - I think it is under the circ[illegible] advisable to revert to the old idea of shifting the Mosque and the idol to another substantial building which is offered for 5000 rs though it has cost the owner much more - This is the most economical arrangement I have seen the building from inside and it is a very decent one - The plan which has since been obtained is put up in this file It is a fairly large building - Kunjal Krishnachar is a boisterous priest

without much to hope & it is easy to collect a small gathering whenever an effort of rude unsports any place to Echo the voice of the leaders. Both the deserters mentioned by Rao Sahib Seshagiri Rao are respectable gentlemen and for what they say I take accords with my own idea of the prospects of things. There is no serious objection to remove an idol. It has been done in several places and when consecrated in its new habitation it becomes as attractive and worshipful as before: It seems to me that it is extravagance to spend over a thousand rupees which may be well effected for a little over half that sum - including the cost of consecration &c. I should that we may buy Mr Raghu Rao's house and convert it into a Mutt if he is still willing

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has for the first time awarded prize before - the rule on which the present matter stands may be read after the idol is removed with new medicine - If the new committee or the II Class order may be carried out

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Put up

Sabd to the 2d Councillor Ed 1/9/05

Read 1-9-05. Learn no objection to the Devasthanam money being spent as proposed by D.P.W. may the enquiry & estimate for the permanent cadjan Rajagopuram Rao's Bungalow Sultanpet Bangalore & Fort Gantt Fencing. 4/9/05

Put up a carefully draft Order Ed 4/9/05

Read 4/9/05

4/9/05

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Subd to the Dewan with a draft order sanctioning the purchase of Mr. Raghavendra Rao's house if that gentleman consents to part with it for Rs. 50001—

Another draft is put up requesting the Chief Engineer to have the house valued That order sanctioning the purchase will not be issued until the Chief Engrs report is received.

22/9/05

8884/23.9.05.

Subdn Officer has stated that Mr Raghavendra Rao's house could not have been built for less than 10000 It is now offered for 5000 I am not sure that another is necessary - There will only delay - If the Committee prefers

Noting as Offr - but I would prefer to write privately

8.X.05

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Subd to the 2d Councillor,
for perusal of the Dewan's remarks
on the preceding page. 12/11/05

Rec'd
15-11-05.

I have no objection
to the proposed scheme
based for Rs 5000;
Question enquiry
(with Dewan's remarks
to above) is likely
to cause delay. 15/11/05.

Offer Issue the draft at once
Also a letter to Mr. A Raghavendra Rao
16/11/05

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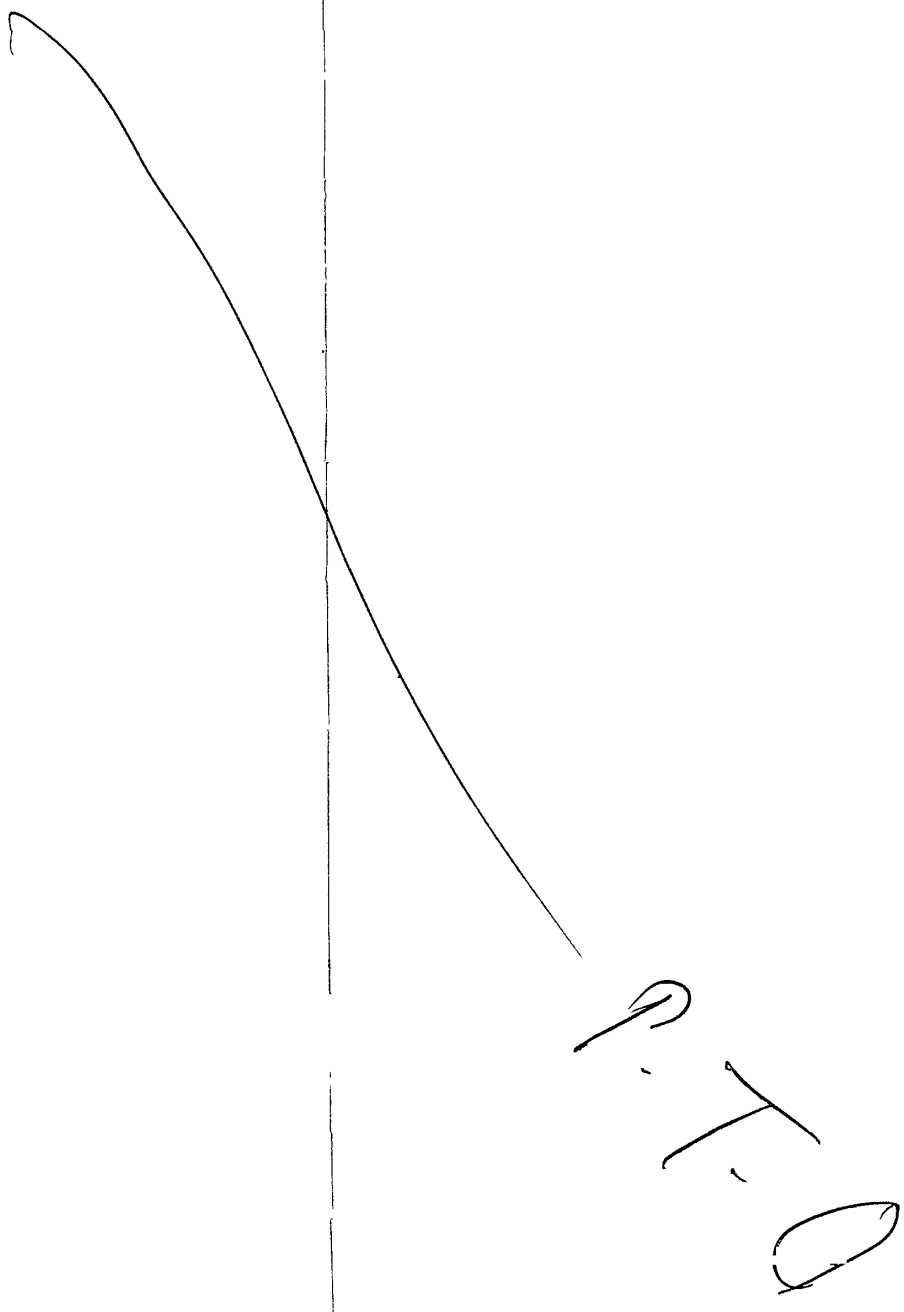

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Note contd :—

The order approved by the Dewan sanctioning the purchase of Mr. Rasha. Vendra Rao's house at S. Patam for the purpose of locating therein the Sri Vyasarajaswami Matth, was issued in Govt. Pro: No 2246-8 dy 17th Nov. 1905.

The D/Commr of Mysore reports that the sale deed has been executed & requests that the sum of Rs 6000/- may be remitted to him for payment to Mr. Raghavendra Rao.

The sale deed has been executed in favour of the Sri Vyasarajaswami matth, the words being ಶ್ರೀವ್ಯಾಸರಾಜಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮಠದವರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಯವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ ಅಂತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ (No mention is made of the matth being now under Govt management

Submitted with a draft.

Issue the draft

18/12/05 — 20/12/05 — Camp Balehonnur 20/12/05

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(Note Continued) The Deputy
Pw. no 2848 dy 3/4/06 Commr. was asked to submit a
detailed report on the further action
required to locate the Sri Vyasaraya-
Swami matt at Serangapatam in
the newly purchased house of Mr.
X no 415 dy 7/2/06 A. Raghavendra Row. In reply he
states that the building has been
taken charge of and solicits
sanction (i) to the entertainment of
a watchman on pay of Rs 5/- per mensem
and a contingent amount of Re 1/-
per mensem for the purchase of
oil for a lamp to be lit every
night in the premises, and also a lamp
sum of Rs 6/- for purchasing two iron
pots, a rope & a broom.
(ii) As regards certain structural
alterations the Dy. Commr. reports
that the Executive Engineer,
Mysore Dn has been requested to

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get an estimate framed by Mr Ellis & that the same on receipt will be submitted to Govt for orders

(iii) The proposed acquisition of the two tiled houses to the south of the building ~~is under~~ is under correspondence

(iv) Regarding the cost of Consecrating the Sri Gopala krishnaswamy in the ~~wd~~ Western room of the new building the Dy: Commr reports that he has issued orders to the Amildar, Nanjanpur to ascertain the views of the Swamigalu and submit a detailed estimate of the ~~cost~~ probable cost of Consecrating the idol of Sri Gopalakrishnaswamy from the old to the new mutt building.

submitted
2/3/06

Issue the draft
23/3/06

Ds
5/3/06

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Note contd.

The draft approved by the Secretary was accordingly issued (vide no. 4346-4 dt 30th March 1906). The Dy. Commr. submits for favor of orders an estimate amounting to Rs 324 and odd, being the probable cost of consecrating the idol of Sri Gopala Krishna swamy in the newly purchased building at Srirangapatam, intended for the location of the Branch of the Sri Vyasaraya swamy mutt. The estimate was prepared ~~by~~ under instructions from the Swamy as no provision for conducting Santarpane on the occasion is made therein. As the cost appeared to be prohibitive, the Agamiks of this office were asked to check it. They have prepared a reduced estimate for Rs 311-5-1, being the entire cost of feeding as well as the consecration of the idol of Sri Gopalakrishna swamy.

Submitted.

*vide no. 597 dt 6/7 June 06

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The Dy. comm^r in a separate communication requests that the Amildar of the (Supc Srirangapatam Taluk may be provided with funds to pay the care-taker of the Branch Math refd. to.

Subm^d for orders regarding the Estimate for conserving the idol in question -

As regards the care-taker's pay, Government have already sanctioned in their Proceedings no 4346-7 dated the 30th march 1906, the entertainment of a hamal on Rs 5 with effect from February 1906. His pay from February to the end of may 1906, viz Rs 20 may therefore be ordered to be drawn and remitted. Similarly a sum of Rs 6 sanctioned therein for water-pots and other articles

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and a sum of Rs 4 for the said 4 months at Re one per mensem, sanctioned for lighting the Choultries, may also be ordered to be remitted to the Amildar, who may be required to render accounts (for the above sum of Rs 10) to this Office for record.

Arrangements will hereafter be made to send Rs 6 to the Amildar from this Office at the beginning of every month —

Sd/-
16/6/06

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Rs 30 remitted to the Amildar on 27/7/06

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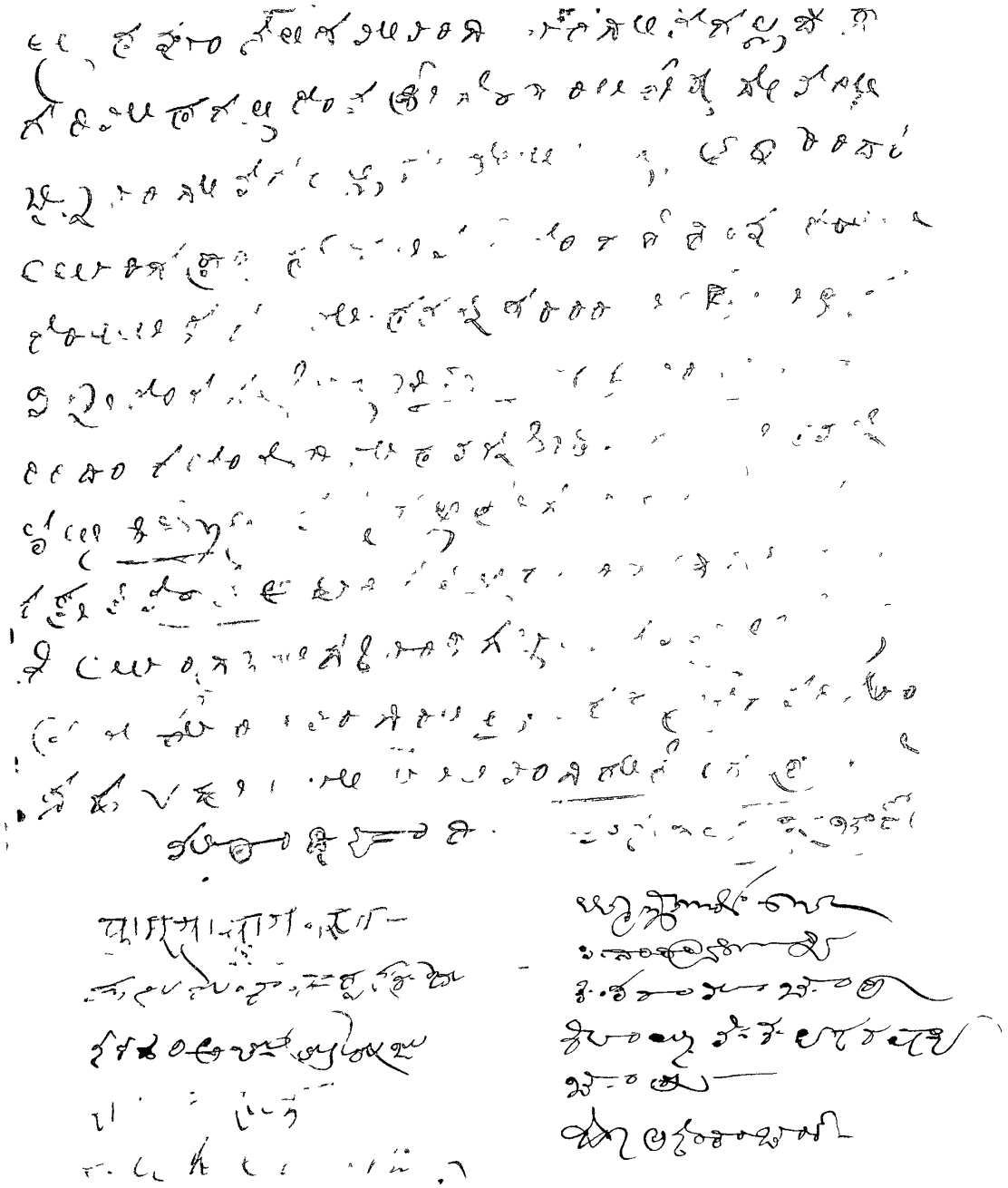
Before sanctioning the estimate we must definitely settle as to what part of the house the consecration should take place, and with this view, ~~please find out how~~ it is necessary to know whether the neighboring houses can be had. Please send a reminder to the Divisional Officer on that point.

I must also again inspect the spot KK 7/3/06

Reminder

OFFICE OF THE ... MUZRAI BRANCH
EXECUTIVE
Date
REG. NO. 4223



No. 92 Eng 2 Dy 12/7/1902.

To,

The Chief Engineer

Bellary.

Sir,

When the Dewan visited Seringapatam on the 26th June last, it was represented to him that the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt building at the place was in an utterly dilapidated condition and required immediate renovation. ~~Accordingly~~ Two Estimates as per margin for the repairs of the Matt were prepared by the Executive authorities a few years ago; and as there are differences both in the rates as well

*1. one for Rs 2532.
Another for Rs 3908.

as in the Quantities
between the two Estimates,
I am directed to forward
them herewith to your
& to
request the favor of
their being checked
and returned with your
opinion as to which
of the Estimates in question
may be adopted and
with what alterations
if any.

I have &c
&c,
10.7.07

Dewar's orders

for Dr Lear
Mun: Deptt

OFFICE OF THE ... OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 16-8-02
REG. No. 373
MUZRAI BRANCH

Muzrai
Rd in Mly Dept
16/8/02

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore in the
Muzroy Depart.

Submitted
For Orders.
Ken
1/9/02
RS

Note what has transpired in this matter KR
11/9/02

The Office say that there are no papers in the Office on the subject KR
11/11/02

Sir,

Owing to the increasing unhealthy condition, for the past four years, of Seringapatam which I had made the place of my residence since my retirement, I have been living in Madras. On this account the house which I own at Seringapatam & which I built at a cost of about 7000 Rs. has been almost of no use to me.

During the Muzroy Secretaryship of Rao Bahadur Mr. A Srinivasachariar I had heard of a suitable & decent building having been wanted for the purpose of being used as Sri Ilyasaraya aswamy Matt in Seringapatam. On my offer to sell my house the Secretary was pleased to inspect it & seemed to be satisfied with it & inclined to propose its purchase to Government.

As I now hear that the disciples of our Matt are very desirous of having the old dilapidated Matt building repaired or reconstructed, I beg to take this opportunity of again mentioning my wish to sell my house for the required purpose, & humbly & respectfully solicit the favor of your recommending the matter for the favorable consideration of Govt.

On my learning the decision of Govt. with regard to the purchase of the building I would submit the price for which I would sell it for kind & favorable consideration.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient &
humble Servant
A. Raghavendra Rao
Retired 4th
Commissariat

Mysore —
13th August
1902

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

No. [illegible]

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, [illegible] 189[illegible]

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter [illegible]
[illegible] dated [illegible] regarding the [illegible]
proposal to open out an additional [illegible]
Circle Superintendency [illegible]
United Districts with its [illegible]
the consolidated [illegible]
Executive Engineer [illegible]
[illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible] to state [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] the

remaining estimated at about Rs 100
as the present site of the Cutchery should
be used for some public purpose, and (3) pending decision on the
acquisition of the adjoining site
and preparation of a suitable plan
for the Cutchery that a sum not
Rs 100 be sanctioned for rendering
safe the roof over the Garbhagriha of
Cutchery which is said to be in a
dangerous condition and repair of
which cannot be delayed long
without much risk

2 If the Myaung Department would like
the Superintending Engineer to visit
and report on condition of the Cutchery
before considering the above proposals,
he will be asked to take an early
opportunity to do so, but this does
not seem necessary, as the Executive
Engineer has made his proposals after
personal inspection of the building

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
W. W. Stuart

A.P.D.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

16.10.02
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From

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore

To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department

Bangalore Dated 16th

Submitted for orders
with previous reference &
Enclosures

16/10/02

Enclosure to No

Subject

2 Schedules
1 Statement of works
Estimated cost 1 02
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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Mysore P. W. Dept.

From The Superintending Engineer,

Western Circle.

To

The Chief Enginee of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, ~~29th. September~~ '02.
Despatched

Memo. Sketch with letter
to accpt.
Rec'd No.
Sri Vyasa
Matt
Srirangapatam

neer's No.4438 dated 30-7-02,(herewith returned)forwarding Muzroy Department Deputy Secretary's No.213 dated 26-7-02 requesting to get the estimate for the repairs of the Sri Vyasaroyaswamy Matt building at Srerangapatam checked with reference to the actual requirements of the disrepaired Matt,has the honor to forward copy of the enclosed docket No.370 dated 19-9-02,together with its enclosures received from the Executive Engineer,French Rocks Division on the subject. The undersigned agrees

with the Executive Engineer in his proposal of re-construction of the Matt at a cost of about ₹ 5,000/-since the present building is past repairs. If necessary, the Superintending Engineer will inspect the Matt and report on its present condition, etc,.

Superintending Engineer,

Western Circle.

Encl:-

✓ 1 Cole: Engrs: No: 4438 D/ 30- 2 with its two enclos
✓ 1 Copy of D. Cole's Do Lr: Engrs: No: 3% D/19-9-30
✓ 1 Copy of No: 4 Sub Dn Circuit: Engrs: [illegible]
✓ 1 Drawing

No.370. Dated 19th.September 1902.
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From,

The Executive Engineer,

French Rocks Division.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,

Western Circle.

In returning herewith the estimates for the renovation of Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt Building at Seringapatam, received with Superintending Engineer's No.3055 of 1st.August 1902, has the honor to report that the undersigned inspected the building on the 13th.instant, and found that it was altogether past repairs. In its present collapsed condition it is utterly hopeless to make a good job of it by mere repairs. It is absolutely necessary to reconstruct the Matt on a better place and on more secure foundations, and the cost of re-construction is not much greater than the cost of repairs.

2. The estimates herewith returned were prepared in 1896, and since then the building has suffered considerably owing to want of timely attention. Very little of the building now remains to be repaired, and even of this, no portion is safe and much less serviceable.

3. Of the two estimates prepared in 1896, one is for re-construction amounting to ₹3,908/- and the other for repairs amounting to ₹2,532/-.

4. In these circumstances, the undersigned would recommend the re-construction of the Matt at a cost of about ₹5,000/- on an entirely different plan suitable for a Matt. The present plan is that of a dwelling house with a "totti" or open area 5'x5' in front of the Garbhagudi. Originally the building was used as a dwelling house, and it is said that the owner made a gift of it for Matt purposes, and the plan of a dwelling house hardly meets the requirements of a

Matt.

5. The plan accompanying, prepared by Assistant Engineer, Mr. Duggappayya, shows the proposed arrangement of the ground floor. This has been drawn up in accordance with the wishes of the majority of those interested in the Matt.

6. The garbhagudi at present is facing North. It is now proposed to face it East. The entrance to the Matt is on the East.

7. For a rough estimate of the cost, a reference to the accompanying copy of Mr. Duggappayya's letter No.513 of 17th. instant, is solicited.

8. The site available for the Matt is very limited in size, and measures only 40'x125'. The house adjoining it on the West consists or ruined walls and is a source of danger to the Matt, if allowed to remain vacant in its present uncaredfor condition. It belongs to the family of the donor of the adjoining building to the Vyasaroya Matt. It is not likely that the surviving member of the family Varahachar, now residing in Mysore, who is the present proprietor of the house in ruins, has any serious intentions of rebuilding it. If he can be persuaded to part with it or what practically is a vacant site consisting of ruined walls, uncleared debris, and rank vegitation, for a charitable purpose or for a reasonable consideration, it would considerably enhance the usefulnes of the Matt Building by securing for it good ppen spaces all around the Garbhagudi and Rangamantapam. As it is, the present space of 40'x125' is too small for a Matt.

9. If the proposal to aquire the adjoining site, which in size is nearly 40'x125', commends itself to the Muzroy Department, it is necessary to have that question settled first, as the ground plan would require considerable alteration to adapat it to, and to take advantage of, the extended site that would be made available.

10. The cost of aquiring the adjoining site for a money consideration ought not to exceed ₹100/-

11. The Garbhagudi at present is in a dangerous condition and its repairs cannot be delayed a moment longer without much risk , Pending a decision on the aquisition of the adjoining site and a suitable plan for the Matt, a lumpsum Estimate of ₹100/-

may

may be sanctioned, and the roof over the garbhagudi rendered safe at once.

(Sd) D.Ranga Roa.
Executive Engineer,
French Rocks Division

No.513. Dated 17th.September 1902.

From,

The Assistant Engineer,
No.4 Sub-Division.

To,

The Executive Engineer,
French Rocks Division.

With reference to Executive Engineer's No.416 of 17.8.02, in re: the Estimate for Vyasaroyaswamy Matt at Seringapatam, has the honor to state that it is not possible to repair the Matt since it is in a dilapidated state. The enclosed two Estimates are of no use since they were prepared so far back as 1896 and the present requirements are mostly different from what has been provided in the estimate for reconstruction. The enclosed plan has been prepared to suit the requirements in consultation with Mutt people, and if it is approved of detail estimate will be prepared and submitted. The approximate cost has been given as follows:-

Terraced portion for front verandah platform with verandah inside and Garbhagudi.	₹ 1,000/
Mangalore tiled portion including kitchen.--	₹3,500/
Compound wall, etc,.---------- ----------	₹ 500/
Total Rupees	5,000/

If timber that can be got by dismantling is sold the sale proceeds may come to ₹ 100/-

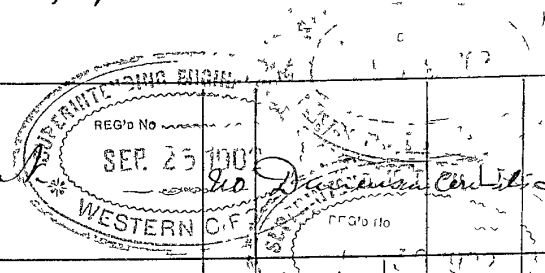
Two original Estimates received with the above are herewith returned.

True copies,

(Sd) S.N.Duggappayya
Assistant Engineer,

Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle.

Vasaroy mut at Seringapalam—



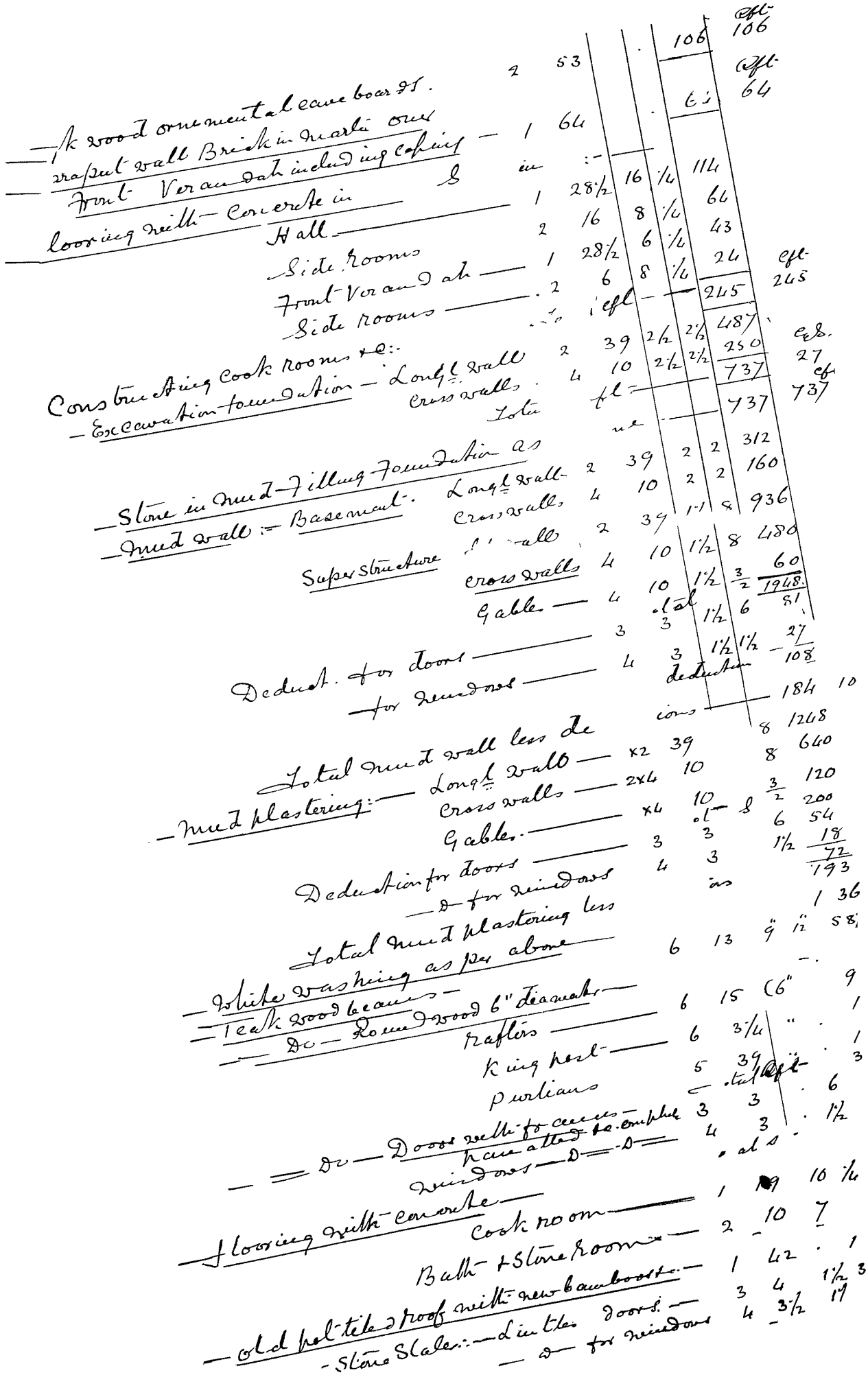
Details of work	No.	Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Contents	Total
— Dismantling mud walls. —						
Longitudinal walls	2	51	1½	7½	1142	
— Do — top of western wall	1	51	1½	5	382	
Cross walls.	2	36	1½	7½	810	
Longitudinal wall of Side rooms	2	15	1⅛	7	236	
Cross wall of — Do	2	10	1⅛	7	157	
Longitudinal wall of Cook room	2	30	1½	7	630	
Side walls of — Do	2	16½	1½	8½	370	
Western wall of back yard Opposite to Cookroom	1	30	1½	7	315	
Longitudinal wall of ~~Cookroom~~ back yard	2	38	1½	6	684	
Cross wall of back yard	1	16	1½	6	144	
Longl: & Cross walls of Dewara manay	1	21	1½	7	220	
Total cft					5090	cft 5090
Work Excavation foundation —						
Longitudinal walls	4	48½	2½	2½	1212	
Cross walls.	2	40½	2½	2½	506	
Partition walls	2	22	2½	2½	275	
Total — cft					1993	Cft. 74
in mud —						
Filling foundation as per above Excavation					1993	cft 1993
Sk in mud.—						
Basement						
Longitudinal wall	4	48	2	2	768	
Cross walls	2	40	2	2	480	
Partition walls	2	22	2	2	176	
Retaining wall of Steps	2	2¼	¾	1¾	6	
Carried over					1430	

Brought forward						1430
— Brick in mud continued —						
Superstructure						
Longitudinal walls	2	47½	1½	12½		1781
Cross walls	2	19	1½	12½		712
Partition walls	2	16	1½	12½		600
end walls of Side rooms	2	8	1½	8		192
Side walls of do	4	7½	1½	8		360
Gables	4	16	1½	5⅓/2 area		256
Pillars	3	7½	(4.7½)	1½	8	106
Compound wall at West	1	50½	1½	8		606
Side walls	2	11	1½	8		264
front Compound at back yard	2	61	1½	8		1464
opposite wall of Cook room	1	39	1½	8		468
						8239
Total eft						
Deduct for doors	8	3	1½	6		216.
" windows	7	2½	1½	3		79
" for brick work at top of wall	1	173	1½	1		259
						554
Total De						7686
Total Brick in mud les						

— Brick in mortar :— —

at top of wall to place wall plates	1	173	1½	1	259
— Chunam plastering :— —					
Long.l wall	x2	47½		12½	237
Cross walls	x2	19		12½	190
Partition wall	x2	16		12½	
Gables	x2	16		5⅓/2	3
Side rooms exterior	2	26		8	
— do — interior	2	20		8	
Pillars	3	7¼		5	
Compound wall at end	1x2	48¼		8	
Side walls	x2	11		8	
wall opposite to cook	1x2	39			
— do — at back yard	2x2	61			
Basement exterior	1	90		2½	
Steps Total	1				

Brought forward.					19	
Deduct for doors	8	3		6	14	
" for windows	7	2½		3	3	
Total Deduction					196	
Total Chunam plastering less deduc					10433	
White washing 2 coats as per above					10433	
Burnt Stone Slabs:—						
Sill + Lintles of Doors	8	4	1½ (3")		48	
Lintles of windows	7	3	1½ (3")		31	
for Verandah	1	28½	1½ (3")		43	
for Pillars	12	1½	1½ (3")		27	
for Steps	3	3	1½ (3")		14	
Total s					163	163 Qft.
Cornice for pillars top + bottom	x2	10	.	.	60	60
Brick Coping for Compound wall:—						
Long wall	1	50½	.		50½	
Side walls	2	11	.	.	22	
In front of Cook room	1	39		.	39	
Wall in the back yard	2	61	.	.	122	Qft.
Total					236	236
Teak wood work						
Couple rafters 18" apart	x3	12½	3½"	5"	106	
Collar piece	35	7½	3½"	5"	32	
do	35	15	3½	5"	64	
Joists for front Verandah	42	9	3"	4"	39	
Bressemmers	3	10	6"	9"	11	
Wall plates	3	53	3"	4"	13	Cft.
Total cft.					265	265
do Doors panelled with hinges & Complete including frame.		3	.	6	144	
Panelled windows with frame iron bars hinges & complete	7	2½	.	3	52	Sft.
In any above tiled roof. with Rafters		total			196	196
& Complete front Rear Slopes	2	53	.	2½	1325	13.25 Sq
Pucka Terrace for front Verandah	1	51	.	8½	433	4.33 Sq
Ridge tiles	1	53	.		53	53 Qft



— Abstract —

Item	Per	Rate			Main building Q	Main building cost	Cookroom Q	Cookroom cost	Total Q	Total cost
Dismantling	cft	.	.	2/~~6~~	5090	53 ~~159~~	.		5090	53 ~~159~~
earthwork Excavation	cft	.	2	.	74	9	27	3	101	12
Stone in mud	cft		1	6	1993	187	737	69	2720	256
Burnt Brick in mud	cft		2	.	7685	961	.	.	7685	961
Burnt Brick in mortar	"		2	6	259	59	.	.	259	59
Chunam plastering	Sq	2	8	.	104.33	260	.	.	104 33	260
White washing 2 coats	"		~~3~~	.	104.33	20 ~~26~~	19.36	3 12	123.69	28 ~~38~~
Burnt Stone Slates (3") Thick	sft		4	.	163	41	39	9	202	50
Cornice	Rft	.	6	.	60	22	.		60	22
Brick Coping	"		2	.	234	29	.	.	234	29
Teak wood work	cft	3	.	.	265	795	58½	175	323½	970
— Do — Panelled doors + windows with frames trim backs & complete	sft	1	4	.	196	~~245~~	72	90	~~268~~	335
Mangalore tiled roof with Rafters (teak)	Sq	~~25~~ 22	.	.	13.25	292 ~~331~~	.	.	1325	292 ~~331~~
Pucka Terrace	"	22	.	.	4.33	95	.	.	4.33	95
Ridge tiles	Rft	.	4	.	53	13		.	53	13
Teak wood ornamental cornices	Rft	.	6	.	106	39	.	.	106	39
Parapet wall including Coping	Rft	.	4	.	64	16	.	.	64	16
Flooring with concrete including Smoothening	cft	.	2	6	245	32	83	13	328	45
Mud wall	"	.		9		—	1840	86	1840	86
Mud plastering	Sq	-	10	.		—	1936	12	1936	12
Teak wood round 6" dia	Rft	-	~~3~~	.			304	57 ~~76~~	304	57 ~~76~~
Old pot tiles roofing including with new Cambooes & Rafters	Sq	5	.	.			7.56	37	7.56	37
Total Rupees						3319 3368		~~582~~ 554		~~3722~~ ~~3401~~
Contingencies at 5 per cent						~~165~~ 158		~~24~~ 28		186 ~~189~~
Grand Total Rupees						~~3484~~ 3326		606 582		~~4090~~ 3908

Pn 18.10.96
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M. R. Singaracharlu
Subordn

B. Seshagiri Rao
Maistry

Detailed Estimate for Repairing the Veterinary Hospital Seringapatam

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Details of work	no	Dimensions L	B	D	Contents	Total
Repairing the Main Building :-						
- Dismantling - Mud walls :-						
Longitudinal Walls	2	50	1	7	700	
foundation of Do	2	50	2	3	600	
Cross walls	2	35 3/4	1	7	500	
foundation of Do	2	35 3/4	2	3	429	
Longitudinal wall of Cook room	2	30	1	7	420	
foundation of Do	2	30	2	3	360	
Cross walls of Do	2	15 1/2	1	7	217	
foundation of Do	2	15 1/2	2	3	186	
Longitudinal wall of Backyard	1	38	1	5	190	
Do foundation	1	38	2	2	152	
Longitudinal wall Side Rooms	2	15	1	7	210	
Cross walls of D	2	9 1/2	1	7	133	
Longitudinal wall of Centre room	2	8 1/4	1 1/2	7 1/2	186	
Cross wall of D	2	2 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/2	56	
Total Dismantling					4339	
deduct for doors	6	5	1	2 1/2	75	cft
as per less deduction Dismantling	cft				4264	4264
:-						
Filling foundation						
Longitudinal walls	2	50	2	3	600	
Cross walls	2	35 3/4	2	3	429	
Longitudinal wall of Cook room	2	30	2	3	360	
Cross walls	2	15 1/2	2	3	186	
Longitudinal wall of Backyard	1	38	2	2	152	
Total Stone in mud	cft				1727	cft 1727

Burnt Brick in mud

Super Structure.

Longitudinal walls	2	50	1½	8½	1375
Cross wall	2	35¾	1½	8½	912
Cook room cross walls	2	15½	1½	8½	395
— do — Longitudinal walls	2	30	1½	8½	765
Side rooms Longitudinal wall inside	2	15	1⅛	8½	287
cross walls	2	8	1⅛	8½	153
Longitudinal wall of the entire room	2	8¼	1½	8½	210
Cross wall at front	1	4½	1½	8½	57
Wall in the back yard	1	38	1½	6	342
Walls of Privy	2	6	1⅛	6	81
Wall above Eastern end cross wall	1	30	1⅛	6¼	211
Total eff					4788

— Deduct —

Doors	5	3	1½	6½	146
— D —	2	3	1⅛	6½	44
Windows	10	2	1½	3	60
deduct Brick in mortis all around at top —	1	309	1½	1½	695
					945
Balance as per less deduction					3843 eff 3843

e in mortis as per above-deduction

all around at top of walls	1	309	1½	1½	695 eff 695

am plastering: —

Longitudinal walls	2x2	50		8½	1700
Cross walls	2x2	35¾		8½	1215
Cook room cross walls	2x2	15½		8½	527
— do — Longitudinal wall	2x2	30		8½	1020
Side rooms L wall inside	2x2	15	.	8½	510
— do — cross walls	2x2	8	.	8½	272
Longitudinal wall of entire room	2x2	8¼	.	8½	280
Cross wall at front	1x2	4½	.	8½	76
Compound wall in back yard	1x2	38	.	6	456
Wall of Privy	2x2	6	.	6	144
Wall above eastern L. Wall at rear	1x2	30	.	6¼	375
Total plastering					657

Doors	7	3		6½	136	
Windows	10	3		2½	75	
					211	Sft
Balance as per less deduction					6364	6366
						Sft 6366
White Washing as per above Chunam						
Coping Brick in Quarks						
Wall of back yard	1	38			38	
Wall of Privy	2	6			12	Rft
Total Rf					50	50
Homar wood work						
panalled doors with frames		3		6	97	
— D — windows with frames	1	3		2½	75	Sft
Total S					172	172
Teak Wood work :-						
Raising Cressummers						
Providing with additional						
Bodegay	2	2	8"	1	14	
— D —	24x	2	8½"	1	34	
Bressemmers	1	6/	8/	8"	6	
					54	cft 52
Coconake Woodwork :-						
Rafters in front slope	39	18/12	7	6"	4"	78
Rear slope of ~~our Cookroom~~ D	8	14	2	6"	4"	19
Rear over Cook room	18	14		6"	4"	42
Side Slope of Southern part	9	14		6"	4	21
— D — Southern part	13	12		6"	4"	26
Western side front Slope	8	~~12~~ 16		6"	4"	~~16~~ 21
Northern Roof front Slope	9	14		6"	4"	21
— D — Rear Slope	18	14		6"	4"	42
Rafters in corners	4	21		2/3	½	28
— D —	6	16		2/3	1	32
Total cft Coconake Wk					330	cft 330

— Shefting tiles providing with ½ new & old with necessary rafters Chunam boarders & complete						
Front slope	1	$\frac{83+73}{2}$	·	12	936	
Rear slope of —D—	1	$\frac{30+4}{2}$	·	14	238	
Rear over cook room	1	$\frac{41+31}{2}$	·	14	432	
Side slope at Southern part	1	$\frac{32+4}{2}$	·	14	252	
—D— Southern part	1	$\frac{32+26}{2}$		12	312	
Western Side front slope	1	$\frac{30+4}{2}$	·	16	272	
Northern roof front slope	1	$\frac{32+4}{2}$	·	14	252	
—D— Rear slope	1	$\frac{32+41}{2}$	·	14	511	
Total Sq					3205	Sq 32.05
Dismantling roof tile — Lump Sum Rs						40
Secondary repairs — a lump sum Rs						60
Teak wood eave boards — Rft					207	Rft 207

Constructing Bath room in front of old cook room.

— Brick in mud :—						
Longitudinal wall	1	19	1/8	8½	181	
Opposite wall	1	5	1/8	8½	48	
Cross wall	1	8½	1/8	8½	82	
Total cft					311	
— Deduct —						
Doors	2	6	1/8	3	40	
Windows	1	3	1/8	2	7	
Brick in mortar at top of the wall all round	1	32	1/8	1½	55	
					102	
Balance Brick in mud					209	cft 209
Brick in mortar at top of the wall	1	32½	1/8	1'	55	55
— Chunam plastering —						
Longitudinal wall	1×2	19	·	8½	323	
Opposite wall	1×2	5	·	8	85	
Cross wall	1×2	8½	·	8½	153	
					561	

Turn

—deduct— Doors ——	2	6	4/8	3	36	
Windows ——	1	3	8	2	6	
					42	Sq
Balance as per less dec					519	5.19
—White Pine as						- 5.19
—Teak wood work—						
Bressummers ——	4	9	7"	5"	9	
Posts	2	8	6"	6"	4	
Beams..	x2	5"	7"	5"	7	
Bodegas ——	2x4	1/2	6"	6"	8	eft
—— Homa wood work:-——	—	eft	——		28	28
Battened Doors with frames —	2	6	.	3	36	
—& Windows with frames	1	2	.	3	6	—ft-
		—			42	42
—Coronate Rafters—	20	8	1/2	1/3	27	eft 27
—New pot tile roof with—necessary						Sq
Rafters chunam borders & cow	2	20	.	8	320	3.20
— Cane boards & Teak wood ——	1x	17	.	-	34	Aft- 34
—Secondary Repairs ——		1	~			5

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Sundry Repairs	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———
Teak wood cane boards	Nfl-	. 4 .	207	50 52	3 4	8	241	60		
New pal-tiles Roof with necessary Repairs										
Chunam Cardon to Complete	-8	12 . .	.	.	3·20	38	3·20	38		
Total Rupees				2159		253		2412		
Contingencies at 5 pa cent				107		13		120		
Grand Total Rupees				2266		266		2532		

Dt 23rd June 96
Seringapatam

B. Suhagiriah
Mr Draughtsman

C. Wilkes
Amildar of
Seringapatam

Abstract

Items	Ref	Ratio			Main building		Constructing Ball room		Total	
					Quantity	cost	Q	Cost	Q	cost
Dismantling mud wall & removing the same out of the Town	cft	.	.	6	4264	133	-	-	4264	133
Lime in mud	cft	.	1	6	1727	162	2 sq	-	1727	162
Cement-Brick in mud	cft	.	2	0	3843	480	209	26	4052	506
-Brick in Mortar	"	.	2	6	695	108	55	8	750	116
Cement plastering	Sq	2	8	0	63.64	159	5.19	13	68.83	172
White washing	Sq	.	4	.	63.64	16	5 19	1	68 83	17
Brickmarks Coloring	Rft	.	4	0	50	12	0	-	50	12
Fixing wood Doors & Window with frames iron bars &c Complete	sft	1	-	0	172	172	42	42	214	214
Each woodwork	cft	3	8	-	54	189	28	85	82	274
Rake Rafters	cft	1	-	0	330	330	27	27	357	357
Lifting tiles providing with 1/2 new old tiles with necessary Nepers & Complete	Sq	8	-	-	32-05	256			32-05	256
Dismantling Roof &c	L.S			-		40			L.S	40

No. 1069 En. 4. Dt 20/11/02.
Mur: F. 57-92

+ 1070.

To

The Dy Commr

Mysore District

Sir,

When the Devaru visited Seringapatam on the 26th June last, it was represented to him that the Sri Vyasaraya Swami matt building at the place was in an utterly dilapidated condition and required immediate renovation. The chief Engr was thereupon requested to report upon the condition of the building and to submit an Estimate for its repairs. In reply he states that the Executive Engineer of the

French Rocks Division
inspected the building and
is of opinion that it is
absolutely necessary to re-
-Construct the matt on a
better plan and on more
secure foundations and
that the cost of reconstruction
will be about Rs 5000. The
plan received from the Chief
Engineer for the proposed
reconstruction of the building, and the Supdg Engr's letter
No. 3667 dated 3rd Oct 1902, with its enclosures,
are forwarded herewith in
for perusal and return.
original A From these papers
it is observed that the
Garbhangudi of the small
temple within the matt
premises which is now facing
north, is now proposed
to face east. If this is
approved, the Mookha Vigraha

also will have to be ~~[illegible]~~
as to fare cost. I am
directed to request you to be
so good as to enquire ~~[illegible]~~
report if such a change
would be acceptable to the
Sentiments of the people.

2. In this connection
I am to forward herewith
letter dated 13th August 1902
from Mr A. Raghunandan
Rao, Retired Asst Comr,
stating that he is prepared
to sell his house at Sree-
-rangapatana for a reason-
-able price and that the
Rate Mayoral Committee
once thought of purchasing
it for locating the
Matt now in question. If
this house is to be purchased

from the Executive Engineer, Krishna Rock Works, whether such is the intention, and if so, to ascertain and

for the purpose of the matter
the Trade Signals of Kuilumani Harbour
now located in the matter
premises will be seen to be
recommended therein. In this
matter also the sentiments
of the people should be
ascertained and submitted at
obtained from them as
a very early date
~~on the report.~~

Herbert Barker

19/11/02

Dy Secy

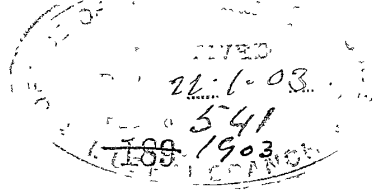
Rs

Copy forwarded to the
Chief Engineer of Mysore
for information with reference
to his letter No. 5770 dated
8th Oct. 1902, and with the
request that the Exec. Engineer,
French Rocks Divn., may be
permitted to proceed to the
Bylaw the matter referred to
in the above.

19 Dec

Rs

Gen. 31



From H. Ramanujiengar Esq
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Magrai Department

Dated
Despatched 17th January
Received

General No. 164
No.

Enclosure No. 5.

Submitting report re Construction of the Sri Vyasaraya swamy Matt at Seringapatam.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Durbar Department.
Dated Mysore 17th January 1903.

From

A. Ramanujiengar Esqr.
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Durbar Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1069 / 57-92 dated 20th November last calling for a report regarding the proposed re construction of the Sri Vyasarayaswami mutt buildings at Seringa-patam &c, I have the honor to submit herewith letter No 481 dated 3rd January 1903 with its enclosures received from the Sub Division Officer of French Rocks on the subject, and to state that since the people interested have no objection to the removal of the Matt including the temple to another place, I am of opinion that the purchase of Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house referred to in the above would be cheaper than the restoration of the old matt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

A. Ramanujiengar

5-1-03
Irrig. Off.

Please reply to the letter from Govt. I think it should in the Language & pur. - chase No. R. Irrigation

1902-03

FROM The Sub Division Officer Ranchi Rural

To The Deputy Commissioner Singhbhum District

Dated 3rd January 1903

Despatched 4

Received

General No. 401
No.

Enclosure No. 1 +

Respecting the present state of the Sri Vijayaraghavaswamy Tank Building and recommending the purchase of Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house for the use of the Tank, at Ranchi.

1 Petition dated 13.8.02 from Mr A Raghavendra Rao, Retired Asst Surgeon

1 Copy: Superintending Engineer's No 3667 & 3.10.02 to the Chief Engineer

1 Copy of Executive Engineer's No 3708 & 19 September 1902 to the Supdg. Surveyor

1 Drawing

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No 481
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Sub Division Office,
French Rocks
Dated 3rd January 1903

From

C. B. Sethagiri Rau Esqr
Actg Sub Division Officer
French Rocks

To

H. Ramanuja Iyengar Esqr
Actg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir,

With reference to your memo
No 123 of the 30th of November 1902
forwarding for inquiry and report
a copy of the Deputy Secretary's
letter No 1069 of the 20th idem with
4 enclosures herewith returned /
regarding the reconstruction of
the Sri Vyasaraya Swamy Mutt at
Seringapatam on the production
of Mr A. Raghavendra Rao's license
for the use of the Mutt, I have the
honor to report as follows:—

I inspected the Mutt &
buildings in company with the
Amildar

Amildar and two respectable
disciples of the Math viz Mr H.
Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive
of Forests and Mr N. Subba Rao 1st
Grade Pleader, Secunderabad.
The building is, as observed by the
Executive Engineer, altogether past
repairs. In the opinion of Mr Srini
vasa Rao it is inadvisable to
reconstruct the Math on the same
spot notably because no brick walls
can be safely raised to Saline ingress
ation of the soil, but because the
surroundings are most unhealthy
In these circumstances, both
the gentlemen named above, recom-
mend the purchase of Mr A. Raghu-
vendra Rao's house for the use of the
Math, and I strongly support the
recommendation, especially because
a building of the kind cannot be
now constructed for less than Rs
10,000/- and because the owner is
now prepared to part with it for Rs
5000/- free of all costs.

Yours

The town of Seringapatam being evacuated on account of Plague, I could not get at the people interested in the Mutt, and obtain a Malagan.

In the event of reconstructing the Mutt on the same spot, the Executive Engineer, French Rocks, says that it is proposed to remove the small Temple and the Nooka Vigraha, so as to face East, and there seems to be no objection to it. Nor is there likely to be any objection to the removal of the Temple to Mr A. Raghavendra Rao's house, should the Government decide to purchase it for the Mutt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Assistant Division Officer
for French Rocks

Mr. Grace
Send this with the file
of the Petition, Explain
that Govt. Record
with Office Note &c
16/1/03

12 Car street
Triplicane
Madras
9th January 1903

Dear Sir

With reference to the petition
I addressed to you in August last
I hear that a report has been Sub-
-mitted to Govt. by the French Rocks
Sub Dist. Officer in favour of the
purchase of my house at Seringa-
patam for the use of the Sri Ahyasa-
rayaswami Iyatt. I have now

to solicit respectfully the favour
of your kindly getting the matter
disposed of favorably by Govern-
-ment at an early date as I have
been anxious about it for some
time past.

With feelings of high regard
& respect

I remain
Dear Sir
Very Obediently &
A. Raghavendra Rao
Retired Asst. Comr
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To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq^re B.A.
Sec^t to Mysore Govt. in the Mily

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The Chief Engineer
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 5770 dated 8th October 1902, regarding the reconstruction of the Sri Vyasaraja Swami Matt building at Srirangapatam, I am directed to state that it is undesirable to change the face of the Garbhagudi and the Mulamurti fixed therein from north to east as shewn in the accompanying plan. I am therefore to request that a fresh plan may be drawn up retaining the present situation and

and

and facing of the
Garbhagudi with such
alterations as may be
necessitated by this
view of Govt.;
A fairly correct estimate of cost should also be
prepared for re-
-constructing the
building which
~~forwarded for the~~
~~Sanction of Govt~~
~~and also to add that~~
~~the building~~ need not
be made elaborate.
The cost also
should be curtailed
as much as possible
consistently with Strength.
Proposals are also requested for immediately renovating the
Garbhagudi room without
interfering with the idol.
I have &c

DEC
Dewan Peishkar
14/7/03

Dy ecr
Mdz
22/7/03

Mysore Public Works Department

No. 4189

Central Office,

Dated Bangalore 24th June 1905

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From,

W.Mc Hutchin Esquire,M.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To,

L.Anantasami Rao Esquire,B.A.,

Secretary to the Government

of H.H.the Maharajah of Mysore,

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence ending with this office No.3891 of the 9th instant,I have the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rs.9,276 as corrected in this office for reconstructing Sri Vyasaroyaswamy Mutt at Seringapatam and to inform you that if this estimate is sanctioned by Government, the dismantling of the old building,said to be in a dangerous condition,will be put in hand at once.

II. An alternative estimate providing for armoured concrete roofing for the building is under preparation by Captain Traill, and it will be submitted later on;if it is found to work out cheaper it will be substituted for this one.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Mc Hutchin

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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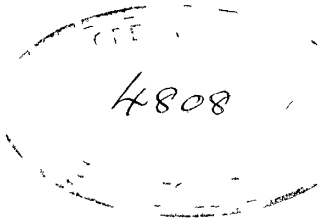
From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government

Mzrai Department.



Dated Bangalore 24th June 1905

Despatched

Received

General No. 4184 1 Report
No. 1 Estimate
Enclosure No. 3. 1 Plan.

Forwarding an estimate for reconstructing Sri Vyasaroyaswamy Mutt at Seringapatam.

Mysore Public Works Departt. — Mysore Division

Estimate of the probable cost of constructing Sri Jayasaraya Swami Mutt at Nagapatam

SECRETARIAT
REG'd No 1577
Acc. 21/1905
WESTERN CIRCL

Details of work	No.	Dimensions			Quantity	Total	
Clearing site, dismantling the existing walls and carting debris &c	1	Lump sum			Rs		100
Earthwork Excavation							
Longitudinal side walls	2	117½	3	4	2820		
Cross walls	4	33½	3	4	1608		
Walls around front open Yard	1	54	3	4	648		
Do Garbhagudi	1	36	3	4	432		
Pillars by the side of Do.	2	3	3	4	72		
Side walls of rear open Yard	2	15	3	4	360		
Do Do passage or cross walls	2	8½	3	4	204		
Steps road side	1	5	2½	1	13		
Bath room wall	1	25½	3	4	306		
Do cross wall	1	10½	3	4	126		
Do Do	1	10½	3	4	126		
Steps back yard	2	3½	2½	1	18		
Total earth work cft.					6733	Cp	249
Burnt Stone in Chunam							
Foundation up to basement:							
Longitudinal side walls	2	117	2½	6	3510		
Cross walls	4	34	2½	6	2040		
Walls around front open yard	1	54	2½	6	810		
Do Garbhagudi	1	36	2½	6	540		
Pillars by the side of Do.	2	3	2½	6	90		
					6990		

Brought Over. 5990

Burnt Stone in Chunam portions

Side walls of rear open yard	2	15	2½	6	450
Do. passage or cross walls	2	8½	2½	6	255
Bath room wall	1	25½	2½	6	383
Do. 6 rooms wall	1	10½	2½	6	157
Do. Do.	1	0½	2½	6	158
Steps road side	1	5	2½	1	13
Do. back yard	2	3½	2½	1	17
Do. Do. up to basement	2	3½	2	1⅓	19
Do. road side Do.	1	5	2	1⅓	13

Total 8472

Deductions

Compound walls basement-height not provided in plan } 20+35=55 feet	1	55	2	2	220
Flooring, slabs over the retaining walls of front open yard	1	56	2	2	56
Do. in rear	2	16½	2	½	33
Sill slab of door big	1	6½	1¾	½	6
Do. Do. small	7	5	2	½	35
Do. open archway	2	5	2	½	10
Do. in passage	1	6½	2	½	7
Slab over steps road side	3	5	1	¼	4
Do. back yard	3	3½	1	¼	3
Do. front open yard	2	4	1	¼	2
Do. rear Do.	1	3	1	¼	1
Do. Do. Garbhagudi	1	38	2	½	38

Total Deductions 441

Balance burnt Stone in C.ft

Stone in Quarter (Burnt size)

Superstructure

Longitudinal side walls		9'	1½	12	2862
Cross walls	3	35	1½	12	189

Carried Over 75

Brought Over					4752
Stone in Roster (Continued)					
Garbhagudi abound	1	36	1½	15	810
Kitchen & bathroom chimney three sides	1	25	1½	15	563
Wall over Kitchen arch above terrace	3 1	15	1½	15	337
do do in centre	1	12	1½	15	270
Side walls of Kitchen and Store rooms	2	15	1½	12	540
do passage room	2	10	1½	12	360
Rear wall do	1	15	1½	7	158
Side walls of bath room	2	17	1½	8½	179
Rear compound wall	1	20	1½	6	180
do	1	35	1½	6	315
Parapet wall abound	1	34 2	¾	1½	388
abound Chimney	1	43	¾	1½	48
Total					8900
Deductions					
Door big	1	5	1½	7	52
do small	7	3½	1½	6½	239
Windows	9	3	1½	4	162
Ventilators in Store + Kitchen rooms	2	1¾	1½	1½	8
do Kitchen room	1	3	1½	1½	4
do in chimney	2	3	1½	1½	14
do in Garbhagudi	2	3	1½	1½	13
Lintels over doors large	1	6½	1½	½	5
do do small	7	5	1½	½	26
Lintels + cill slabs of Windows	2×9	4½	1½	½	61
do Ventilators	2×2	3¼	1½	½	7
do do	2×5	4½	1½	½	34
open arch way	2	4	1½	6	72
Semicircular portion	2	2 4×7 8 5 4 2		1½	19
Carried over					722

Brought On 722

Deductions (Continued) 717

Arch work	2	5½ . 3.141/2	1½H	39
open archway in chimney	2	8	1½ 6	144
Segmental opening	2	8/2 × 4	47 × 1½	34
Arch work	2	½ × 159	1½H	49
Total Deduce				988
Balance Superstructure S				1 7896 9/2

Arch work as per above " " 00 C 88

Plastering with mortar

Exterior front open yard around	1	67	" 11	18.1
Garbhag side out side	1	2	" 13	.546
____ do ____ Inside ____	1	30	" 15	.450
Rear open yard around	1	103	" 11	1133
Kitchen + store rooms ____	2	47	" 11	1034
Rear passage ____	1	2	" 11	308
Chimney in Kitchen ____	1	2	" 13	420
____ do ____ in Bath ____	1	7	" 15	405
Bath room front wall	1	12	- 9	.108
____ do ____ Rear wall ____	1	12	- 7	84
____ do ____ side walls ____	2	7	. 8	112

Total 6437.

Deductions

Door Large ____	1	6	" 7	.35
Do small ____	7	3½	" ½	159
Windows ____	9	3½	- 4½	142 408
Ventilators to stone ____	2	1¾	- 1½	5
____ do ____ K. S. + Bath ____	5	3½	- 1½	26 223
Passage in rear ____	1	5	- 11	.55
Open Arch ways ____	2		" 6	4

Carried over.

Brought Over					433
Deductions (Continued)					
Semicircular portion	2	4^2	$\cdot 85\frac{1}{4}$	"	13
Open archway in chimney	2	8	"	6	9
Segmental opening	2	$8^2 \times .147$		"	22
Total Ded^n					564
Balance Chunam'd pl^g in g					p^o 58-73
Chunam pointing					
Exterior, all round	1	23	"	11	5-96
Extra Height in chimney	1	15	"	5½	83
do.	1	15	"	3	45
do. sides	2	8	"	3	48
Side walls of battle	2	8½	"	8½	144
Rear wall of do.	1	15	"	7	105
Rear compound wall	2×1	20	"	6	240
do.	2×1	35	"	6	420
Parapet wall all round	1	38	"	3¾	1455
Basement all round	1	65	"	2	530
Total					5666 p^o 56.66
White washing as per ch^t and Stone slabs dressed			a	c^g	5-666
Cill slab of door L	1	6½	2	6"	13
do. small	7	5	2	6"	70
do. open arch way	2	5	2	6"	20
do. in passage	1	6½	2	(6")	13
Lintil over door large	1	6½	7½	6")	10
do. small	7	5	1½	(6")	52
do & cill of windows	2×9	4½	1½	(6")	121
do do Ventilators	×2	3¼	1½	6")	20
do do	2×5	½	1½	(6")	68
Carried Over					387

Burnt Stone slabs dressed (Continued)

Slab over steps road side	3	5	1	(3")	15
do back yard	3	3½	1	(3")	21
do front open yard	2	4	1	3")	8
do rear do	1	3	1	(3")	3
Slab over retaining wall in front open yard	3	1 5·6	2	6")	112
do Garbhagudi		1 38	2	6")	76
do rear open yard		2 16½	2	6")	66
Slab over parapet wall all around	3	1 38	1¼	(3"	~~485~~
do Compound wall in rear		1 5·5	2	3")	110
Total					428
Coving around Garbhagudi		1 0½	"		~~87~~
around the building outside	3				394
Total					~~481~~ 9-

Flooring Kudappa Slabs over 3" concrete bed

Front open yard around					
Shotti, rear side of Garbhag		1 8	3½	-	6
Side of do					
Rear open yard shotti sides		1 16	4·	.	552.
Kitchen & Store rooms		2 13	9½	"	247
Passage		1 9½	4½	"	43
Below archwork of Chimney		2 8	2	"	32
Bath room		1 1½	6½	"	75
Total					605

Deduct

Slab on retaining wall of front open yard	3	1 56	2	-	112
do do rear do		2 6½	2	-	66
do do Garbhagudi		1 38	2	-	7

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Teak Wood doors battens complete.							
Door road side large (inner dim.)	1	4½	6½	-	29		
do small	7	3	6,	-	126		
Total						Sft	255
Teak wood windows battens with iron bars (inner dimensions)							
Windows	9	2 3/4	"	3 1/4	79		
Total						Sft	79
Teak wood Ventilators with iron bars (inner dimensions)							
Ventilators	2	1¼	-	1	3		
do	12	2 1/2	-	1	12		
Total						Sft	15
Wood Oiling							
Doors inside	2×5	3½	-	6½	228		
Total						Sqrs	2.28
Painting with chocolate.							
Door road side	1×2	5	"	7	70		
do small rear	2×2	3½	"	6½	91		
Windows	2×9	3	"	4	216		
Ventilators	2×2	1¾	"	1½	11		
do	2×5	3	"	1½	45		
							4.33
Total						Sqrs	4 33
Teak wood work wrought & put up.							
For bath room rafters 2½ apart	6	10	2½	5	5		
Wall plate	2	13	4	3	2		
Buessummer front & rear open Yards & Garbhagudi &c	2	69	5/6	1	115		
Joists do 1¼ apart	2×5	11½	3/8	½	233		
Carried over					355		

Brought Over

Teak wood work (Continued.)

Joists front & rear open yard centre	21	13½	⅜	½	53
do by the side of Garbhagudi	8	2¼	⅜	½	7
do in store & kitchen rooms	11	11½	⅜	½	48
do passage room	10	6½	¼	5/12	7
do in Chimney	11	½	¼	5/12	7
Wall plate all over walls	1	2	⅓	¼	21

Total

Balcarum or Finial on top of dome. 3 .. 5. - -

Hooks for hanging lamps & pegs &c. - ---

Deduct old materials available at site for sale - . . 7 c co

Bengal terrace

Bath room	1	16	9¼	.	148

Total

Cut Stone work

Pillars in rear open yard	4	7½	1	1	30
Bases & capitals for above	2	1½	1½	1	18
Pillars in sides of Garbhagudi	2	7½	1	1	15
Bases & capitals for above	2×2	1½	1½	1	9
Pillars front open yard	4	7½	1	1	30
Bases & capitals for above	2	1½	1½	1	18

Total

Terrace work 1 ft. thick comp -

Front & rear open yard including Garbhagudi	1	65	35	"	2275
Store and Kitchen rooms	2	3½	10	.	1270
Passage room	1	1½	5	.	38

Total 6083

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Terrace work Brought over				2603
Deduct-				
Portion not to be terraced where doors to be constructed	1	7½	½ -	5-6
Do do front open yard	1	12	12 -	144
Do Do Rear open yard	1	6½	12 -	198
Total				398
Balance terrace				2205

Doors to be constructed

over Garbhagridi including wood work				100

Abstract

Name of Works	Per	Rate	Amount	Cost
Clearing site, dismantling the existing walls & carting debris &c. Lump Sum	Rs	&c.		100
Earth work excavation	Cft	- 3 6	249	37
Rubble stone in Cha. and upto 3 ft. basement level	Cft	- 4 6	60.24 / 8055	1451 / 2265
Rubble stone in Cha. and superstructure	do	- 5 -	7912	2417
do do Arch work	do	- 6 -	88	33
Plastering with lime mortar	Sqrs	2 8 -	58 73	147
Cement pointing	do	3 8 -	56.66	198
White Washing	do	- 3 -	56.66	11
Rubble stone slabs dressed	Cft	- 8 -	128.67	642
or nice work	Cft	- 8 -	481	241
Covering with Cudappah slabs over 3" Concrete bed	Sqrs	20 - -	23.51	470
Teak wood doors battened complete	Sqft	1 2 -	2.55	255
do windows battened with iron bars &c.	do	1 2 -	79	89
do Ventilators with iron bars &c.	do	- 12 -	15	14
Wood oiling	Sqrs	3 - -	2.28	7
Chocolate painting (delicate)	do	3 8 -	2.33	12 -
Teak wood work wrought & put up	Cft	3 4 -	4.98	1619 / 1169
Alasanda or finial on top of domes (Circular)	No.	&c. Rs	&c.	10
Holes for hanging lamps, pegs &c.		do	&c.	20
Cudappah terrace	Sqrs	15 - -	140	27
Rubble work	Rft	2 - -	120	240
Stone work	Sqrs	23 - -	22.05	507
Iron work complete	No.	&c. Rs	&c.	100
Total				9510
Deduct old materials available at site for sale			&c. Rs	50
Balance Rupees				9334 / 7167
Contingencies @ 5/- per cent				466 / 1433
Grand Total Rupees				

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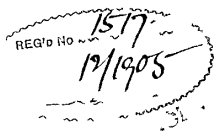
Checked by

Executive Engineer
Emporium Division

Mayeore Public Works Department



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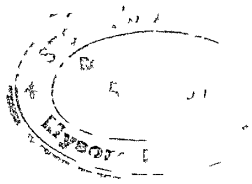


Estimate of the probable cost for Sri Vijaya Royal Guard at Srivijaya Terrace

92

Amount of Estimate Rs

Coupon PWD. Trichinopoly Division

Estimate of the Probable cost of re-constructing the Sri Vyasaraya Swamy mutt at Seerangapatam.

Reference

Superintending Engineers No 2370 y 7-8-03 forwarding Muzarcoy Serestanjo No 292 of 18 7-03.

Superintending Engineers No 774 of 16-3-04 returning the Estimate submitted by the Executive Engineer French Rocks Division for modification.

Report

The plan accompanying shows how it is proposed to reconstruct the mutt with the present garbha gudi as the nucleus. The disposition of courtyards and

and the location of
Kitchen store and bath
rooms as indicated on the
Plan are calculated to
meet the requirements of
a combined mill and
temple.

2. Foundations. It is not
considered advisable to
run up the new walls on the
old foundations which
consist of rough stone
boulders in clay with
numerous rat holes. They
have to be ripped up
and new foundations
laid of stone in cement
on one foot concrete.
It would not be true
economy to effect any
saving under this item.

3. Superstructure.

As buildings of this class
are

are intended to last for hundreds of years, it is proposed to build the walls with hard size stone in mortar

4 Roofing.

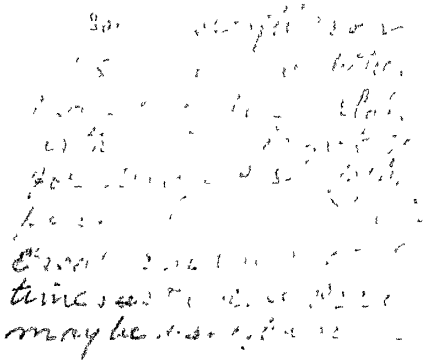
Excepting the open yards and Dome, the whole of the roofing is proposed to be of pucka terrace.

5 Wood work.

Though there may be a reduction in cost by using Stone and Jungle wood, they are liable to the ravage of white ants and are not recommended. It is therefore proposed to use teak wood.

6. Flooring

The concrete or any other floor is liable to frequent damages especially in



in a Mutt where it is not protected by matting and properly cared for. It is therefore proposed to have slabs laid on concrete.

7 Old Materials.

The old materials which may be found are not fit to be used on the new construction. It is proposed to dispose them by Public sale and credit the proceeds to the Estimate.

8. A Lump Sum of Rs 100 is provided for a dome over the Gurkha Gadi.

Alternative Estimate.

The provision made in the Estimate is same excepting roofing for which armoured concrete instead of Cuckha terrace has been provided as per instructions of the Superintending Engineer.

Wm Wallace
E VC

10/4/03

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Regd No.
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Mysore

Read :-

Correspondence ending with letter no 4189 dated 24th June 1905 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, submitting a plan and an estimate for Rs 9276 for reconstructing the Sree Sarada Vyasaranyaswami matt building at Sringeripatam

Order :- No 2246-86/1-11-5

The building of the Branch of the Sree Sarada Vyasaranyaswami matt at Sringeripatam is reported to be in an extremely dilapidated

8.11.05
Appr: by 2nd/Secy also
Issue Ltr 16/11/05

Condition, the greater
portion of the building
having fallen down - one
A. Raghunandana Rao,
Retired Assistant Court, stated
in his petition dated 13th
August 1902 that he was
prepared to sell his house
at Srirangapatam for
a reasonable price and
that the late Sampati
Sastrulu Rai Bahadur
one A. Seshasastrulu
had once thought of
purchasing it for locating
the matt in question. He
added that his house cost-
him (7000) Rs.

2. With the view of having
the matt building reconstructed, if possible,
on the present site, an estimate

was called for from the Chief Engineer and Asst. Officer has accordingly submitted one for Rs 9276. The cost is very prohibitive considering the present involved condition of the Mutts finances.

Two of the respectable disciples of the Mutt viz, ~~Mr.~~ H. Srinivasa Asst Conservator of Forests, and Mr. ~~Rao~~ N. Subba Rao, ~~Asst Commissioner of~~ ~~Income~~ First-form Students, ~~respectively~~ who were consulted on the subject per C. B. Seshagiri Rao by the late Office Subordinate Division Officer of Irrigation Works in 1903

(4)

were of opinion that,
owing to the insecure condition
of the said, the matter
building would not be
safe, if reconstructed
on the same spot, the
the surroundings were
~~same~~ unhealthy, and
that the purpose the purchase
of one Raghunandan Rao's
house for the use of the
mutt was desirable.

The Offg Sub-Dy Collr
one C. B. Seshagiri Rao
and the Dy Comrs one N.
Ramanujiengar were also
of the same opinion and reported that one
Raghunandan Rao was
prepared to hand-
over the house for Rs 15
free of all costs

3. The Govt have
carefully considered
this matter as they
think that it is

advisable to purchase Mr.

Raghavendra Rao's

house, which is offered for Rs.(5000) into it- house and remove the present matt and the idol of Sri Gopalakrishnaswami from the temple situated therein. The house is represented to be a decent and substantial fairly large building

The Dy. Comr. is requested to ascertain from Mr. Raghavendra Rao if he is willing to sell the house for Rs.(5000), which was the price he wanted for it before - If so, for Rs 5000 (five thousand), free of all costs, and if purchased made it - may be over the funds of the matt invested in the Govt. Promissory Notes and duly registered. A duly stamped sale deed should be obtained from Mr. R.

4. The site on which the present matt stands may be sold after

the idol is removed to
the new building.

5. The action taken
should be reported
for the information of
Government.

(Dewan's order) 16/11/05

Secretary

Municipal Dept

17/9/05

To

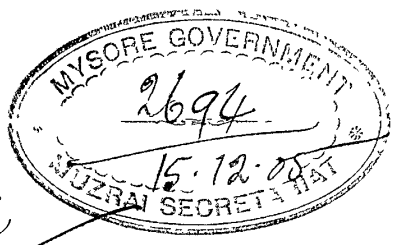
The Dy Comr Nellore Dt-

" Chief Engr of Nellore

" Comptroller to Govt-

Endorsement - to Mrs Rajahmundry Rao
Retired Asst Comr, Serugapatnam

Typed 16/11/05



From
N. N. Shankara Esq:
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
Lt. Anantasawmi Rao
Esq BA
etc. to Govt Inam
Department

Dated 11th Decr 1905.

Despatched 12 ——— ———

Received

General No. 316
No.

Enclosure No 6

Refer to day please bone

15/12/05.

Note cont'd & subt'd for orders with a draft.

W 08/12/05

Submits a sale deed executed by Mr. Raghavendra Rao in favour of the Sri Sosale Vyasa-rajaswami Mutt at Seringapatam and requests the favour of Rs 5000/- being ordered to be sent to this office for payment to Mr. Raghavendra Rao ——

MGCPB—50 reams.—6-12-05.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 11/12 Decr 1905

No 316
Encl 6

To
Lr. Anantasawmi Rao Esqr: B.A.
Secretary to Government of Mysore
Irrigation Department,

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 2346-8 dated 17th November 1905 directing the purchase of Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house at Seringapatam for Rs 5000/- for locating the Sri Sosale Vyasarayaswami Matt at Seringapatam, I have the honor to submit herewith a duly registered Sale-deed on a 50 Rs Stamp paper executed by Mr. Raghavendra Rao in favour of the Matt, received with the French Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner's English Report No. 809/456 dated 6th December 1905 (herewith submitted for reference and obliging return) and to request the favour of the Amount viz: Rs 5000/- being ordered to be sent to this office early for payment to Mr. Raghavendra Rao -

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

cpd
B.A.

Mysore

Rs
10/2/06

Rupees
—

Submitted
Rs
5/3/06

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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
L. Ananthaswami Rao Esq B A
Secy: to The Govt of Mysore
Municipal Deptt

Dated 7 Feby: 1906
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General No. 421
No.

Enclosure No. One (1)
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Returns the Sale deed executed by Mr A Raghavendra Rao, retired Assistant Commissioner in favour of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Inam

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No. 421 Dated. Mysore 7/10 Feby: 1906
one sale Deed

To.

L. Anantha Sowkar Rao Bahadur B.A.
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore. Musroi department
Bangalore

Sir,

As requested in your docket
No: 3194 dated 26th January
1906, I have the honor to return
herewith the Sale Deed executed
by Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao, Retired
Assistant-Commissioner, in
favour of the Sri Vyasaraya
Swami Matt at-Seringapatam.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sale Deed
Sent to the
Swamiyaru

20/11/09

From The Secretary Mur Dept.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 24th January 1906
Despatched
Received
General No. 3194.
No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request that the Sale Deed executed by Mr. A Raghvendra Rao, retired Asst. Comr. in favour of the Sri Vyasaraja Swami Mutt which was returned by mistake with Govt. Pro: No. 2848-21 3 dt. January 1906 may be kindly forwarded to this office for being filed here.

R.O.

Dft 25/1/06
Secretary

25/1/06
23/1/06

GOVERNMENT
3003
CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

1905-06

From H. H. Sparkes Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To Lt. Anantasawmi Rao Esq B.A
Secy: to Govt. Imig: Deptt.

Dated 12th Jany. 1906

Despatched 13

Received

General No. 368
No.

Enclosure No one Stamped Receipt for Rs 5000/-

Submitted for information

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17/1/06

Submits a Stamped Receipt for Rs 5000/- obtained from Mr. A Raghavendra Rao, Retired Assistant Commissioner.

Receipt Sent
to Swamigalu

10/1/06

Office of the Asst. Commissioner
[illegible] District.

No 368 Dated, Bry ... 12/13 January 1906

No.
Encl: 1 Stamped
Receipt for Rs 5000/-

To.
L. Ananthan Sami
Secretary to
of His Hig[illegible]
of Impor[illegible]
[illegible]
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings no 2848 dated 3rd January 1906 forwarding a Public Service Inam-fer Receipt for Rs 5000/- being the value of a house at Seringapatam, purchased from Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao, Retired Assistant-Commissioner, for locating therein the branch of the Sri Vyasaraja Swami matt at the place, I have the honor to forward herewith for record, a duly stamped Receipt dated 9th January 1906 for Rs 5000/- obtained from Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao, Retired Assistant-Commissioner and to state that the Assistant-Commissioner, French Rocks Division, has been requested to take over the property and submit a detailed report on all the points referred to in para 2 of the Government Proceedings under reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Commissioner
District

Cd
24.

Mysore.

Read:—

Govt. Ro: No 2346-8

of 17th Nov. 1905, sanctioning the purchase of Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house at Seeranagapatam for Rs. 5000/- for locating therein the branch of the Sri Rajarajeswami matt at the place.

And, Letter No 316 of 11th December 1905 from the Dewan Mysore Dt. Submitting a sale deed on 50 Rs Stamp paper executed by Mr. Raghavendra Rao in favour of the matt, which has

been duly registered.

Order thereon:— No. 28480/3.1.06. Encl. 1 file & 1 P.S.P.

A.P.S.T.R for Rs 5000/-

drawn in favour of the

D/Commr of the Mysore

Dt. is forwarded to that

Officer for payment of

the amount to Smt A Rajeswendra Rao,

whose receipt (duly stamped) should be forwarded D/Asst to record

2. The D/Commr is requested

to take possession of the

house in question & submit

a detailed report on

the further action required

to locate therein the Sri

Vijayanagaswami mutt

& conserating the idol

of Sri Govindakrishnaswamy

which is now in the old

Matt building at the

Place.

Camp Bathhouse 20/12/05

Yrs
20/12/05 Dy Mines Depts

To
The Secretary
Mysore Govt
Records
(Sent by Regd. Post)

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From

H. H. Sparkes Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq B.A.
Secy: to the Govt of Mysore
Imperial Department

Dated 7 February 1906

Despatched 10

Received

General No. 411

No.

Enclosure No. one file

Submits report on the further action required to locate the Sri Vyasaraja Swami Matt at Seringapatam.

Office of the Assistant Commissioner
... District

Dated ... 7/10 February 1906

No. 415/File

To.

L. Ananthanarayana Rao Esqr. B.A.
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Imperial Department
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to para 2 of Government Proceedings No. 2848 dated 3rd January 1906 calling for a detailed report on the further action required to locate the Sri Vyasaraja Swami Matt at Seringapatam in the place recently purchased, and in continuation of my letter No. 368 dated 10/13th idem, I have the honor to submit herewith in original for favour of early orders from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the French Rocks group of Talukes who states (1) that the building has been taken charge of (2) that a watchman on pay Rs 5/- per mensem has to be sanctioned to take care of the building (3) that the watchman showed

should be provided with two iron pots, a rope and a broom at a cost of Rs 6/- and that, in addition to the pay of the Watch-man he be given one rupee per mensem for the purchase of oil for a lamp to be lit every night in the premises.

2. As regards the structural alter-ations etc referred to in para 2 of the Assistant Commissioner's report, the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, has been re-quested to get an estimate framed by Mr. Ellis and send the same to this office for sub-mission to Government for favour of orders.

3. As the value of the two tiled houses (Vide para 3 of the Assistant Commissioner's Report) to the North of the building in question, proposed to be eventually ac-quired for the Mutt, has not been given, the Assistant Com-missioner, has been requested to ascertain and report the same

4. Regarding the cost of conve-

-ratius

- crating the Sri Gopala Krishna
- swamy in the Western room
of the new building the assis-
- tant-Commissioner suggests
that it may be ascertained
from the Pundits in the Palace.
But as there is a Matt at Sosale
in the T. Narsipur Taluk, I
have issued orders to the Amil-
- dar to ascertain from the
Sri Swamigalavaru of the
Sri Vyasaraja swami Matt
at Sosale and submit a de-
- tailed estimate of the probable
cost of consecrating the idol of Sri
Gopala Krishnaswami from the old
to the new Matt building.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
your most obedient Servant

J. H. Garrett
Deputy Commissioner.
Mysore District

c/s
B.A.

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23/3/06

Read:-

-Govt Pro. Nos 2846-8 and 2848, dated 17th November 1905 and 3rd January 1906 respectively, sanctioning the purchase of Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house at Seringapatam for Rs 5,000/- and calling for a report from the Deputy Commr. of the Mysore District, on the further action required to locate the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt therein and, also to consecrate ~~the idol of the Matt~~ Hanuman idol of the Sri Gopala Krishnaswami which is now in the old matt house. My Correspondence ended with letter No. 415, dated 7th February 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting a report as called for.

——..——

Order

Order thereon

In the ~~letter~~ corrn. read above the Deputy Commr. reports that the newly purchased house of Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao was taken charge of, and he solicits sanction to the entertainment of a Sudra care-taker and gardener on Rs 6/- per mensem and a contingent allowance of Re 1 per mensem for oil for lighting the house and also a lump sum of Rs 6 ~~per annum~~ for the purchase of water pots and other requisite articles. He also reports that the western room opening into the hall of the building requires ~~alteration~~ to be converted into a Devaramane as ~~approved~~ suggested by the Munsif Secretary during his recent inspection of the building in ~~February~~ and that the Amildar of the T. Narsipur Taluk has been instructed to ascertain the

No. 4346-78/30.3.60.
Exec. are file.

the Sri Vyasarayaswami Mat.
at Sosale and to obtain a
detailed estimate of the
probable cost of conservation
the Sri Gopala Krishna devam.
idol in the buildings.

2. The entertainment of
a Sudra care taker and gardener
on Rs 5 and the contingent
allce of Re 1, per mensem, and
the purchase of water pots
and other articles at a cost
of Rs 6/- are sanctioned, as
recommended by the Dy Commr.

A sum of Rs 12, being the pay
of the gardener
and lighting allce for the month
of February 1906 and the sum
sanctioned for water pots &c
will be remitted from this
Office by a P.S.T.R. to the
Amildar of the Seringapatam
Taluk, for disbursement.

3. The Chief Engineer is requested to authorize Mr Ellis the P.W. Officer at Seringapatam to frame the necessary plan and ~~any~~ estimate at an early date for adapting ~~the~~ portion of the newly purchased house for the purposes of the temple, in consultation with the Assistant Commissioner of the French Rocks Division.

4. The estimate of the probable cost of consecrating the idol of the Sri Gopalakrishna Swami in the newly purchased building, as well as the report regarding the proposed acquisition of the two tiled houses to the north of the said ~~house~~ building, promised by the Deputy Commr. are awaited.

5. A detailed report ~~of~~ is also requested regarding any landed endowements, if any, made to the Sri Vyasarajaswami Branch Matt at Seringapatam, the income derived therefrom, in whose enjoyment they are and for what purposes they have been endowed &c, and how the Archak is now

To The Deputy Commr &c

" Chief

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
5276.
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

H. H. Sparkes Esqr:
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esqr B.A.
Secy: to the Govt of Mysore.
Muzrai Department

Dated 6/7 th June 1906.
Despatched
Received
General No. 597
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file

Submits for favour of orders an estimate amounting to Rs 324-9-4 of the probable cost of consecrating the idol of Sri Gopala Krishna Swami in the newly purchased building at Seringapatam for locating the Branch of the Sri Uttaradayamatt.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No 597
File dated Mysore 6 June 1906

From N. S. Sharma Esquire
Deputy Commissioner Mysore District

To. A. Srinivasa Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue Department

Sir.

Adverting to para 4 of Government Proceedings No 14346-7 dated 30th March 1906, I have the honor to enclose herewith for favour of orders an Estimate amounting to Rs 324-9-9 of the probable cost of consecrating the idol of the Sri Gopala-Krishnaswami in the newly purchased building at Seringapatam for locating the branch of the Sri Vyasaraya Swamy Matt at the place, received with the accompanying report No 268/439 dated the 5th May 1906 from the Amildar of the Nursipur Taluk, together with the reply of the Sri Swamiyaru of Sri Vyasaraya Swamy Matt to Sarais on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

N. S. Sharma
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Extract of para 4 from Report No. 711 dated 1.2.1906 received from the assistant Commissioner in charge of the French Rocks group of Talukas.

4. Regarding the cost of consecration of the idol (Sri Gopala Krishnaswamy) in the new premises (Mr. A. Raghavendra Rao's house at Seringapatam purchased for locating the Sri Vyasaraya swami Matt at Seringapatam) there is at present no one in Seringapatam who could give a reliable information on this point. The cost would be mainly dependent upon the scale with which the consecration will have to be effected. Large concourse of brahmans will have to be fed and this is a costly item. I would humbly venture to suggest that the scale of consecration expenditure may kindly be caused to be ascertained from Pandits in the Palace.

(sd) K. Srinivasaiya
Asstt Commr
French Rocks

1.2.06

No. 284

From

To

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to kindly

Yours obedient servant,

Mysore

24.4.1906

ఆదేశాలు.

శ్రీ రంగారెడ్డి జిల్లాలోని వివిధ ప్రాంతాలలో నివసిస్తున్న ఎస్.సి. కులానికి చెందిన వారు తమ పిల్లలకు ఎస్.సి. కుల ధృవీకరణ పత్రాలు ఇవ్వవలసిందిగా కోరుతూ ఈ కార్యాలయానికి దరఖాస్తులు చేసుకుంటున్నారు. ఈ దరఖాస్తులను పరిశీలించగా వారు ఎస్.సి. కులానికి చెందిన వారుగా ఉన్నట్లు తెలుస్తున్నది. కాని వారు ఎస్.సి. కులానికి చెందిన వారుగా ధృవీకరించడానికి సంబంధించిన ఆధారాలు లేనందున వారి దరఖాస్తులను తిరస్కరించడమైనది. వారు ఎస్.సి. కులానికి చెందిన వారుగా ధృవీకరించడానికి సంబంధించిన ఆధారాలు ఏవైనా ఉన్నట్లయితే వాటిని ఈ కార్యాలయానికి సమర్పించవలసిందిగా కోరడమైనది.

ఇట్టి పరిస్థితులలో ఎస్.సి. కులానికి చెందిన వారుగా ధృవీకరించడానికి సంబంధించిన ఆధారాలు లేనందున వారి దరఖాస్తులను తిరస్కరించడమైనది. ఇట్టి తిరస్కరణ ఉత్తర్వులను సి (324-9-9) నందు భద్రపరచడమైనది. ఇట్టి తిరస్కరణ ఉత్తర్వులను సి (311-5-1) లో భద్రపరచడమైనది. ఇట్టి ఉత్తర్వులు ఈ రోజు 14/6/06 తేదీన జారీ చేయడమైనది.

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